(*b*) whether there were Malayala Brahmin applicants in 1108 or 1109 qualified to be appointed as Sirkar Vakils ;

(*c*) if so, why their applications were not specially considered by Government ; and

(*d*) the qualifications of the applicants from among the Malayala Brahmins ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) and (*d*) Yes.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Nambutiripad, M. A. & B. L., High Court Vakil; Standing at the Bar—6 years.

Mr. K. Kesavan Potti B. A. & B. L., District Court Vakil, Quilon ; Standing at the Bar-nearly 5 years.

Mr. N. Raman Nambutiripad, B A. & B. L., District Court Vakil, Kottayam Standing at the Bar—5 years.

(*c*) Because they did not call for any special consideration.

Head Constables in the Police Department.

271. ❋**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the Head Constables in the Police Department on 1-1-1108 who have acted in the grade of Police Inspectors before that date with their qualifications ;

(*b*) the names of the Head Constables who have been appointed to the vacancies of Police Inspectors subsquent to 1-1-1108 up to 1-3-1108 with their qulifications and

(*c*) whether any person falling under the answer to part (*a*) is not included in the answer to part (*b*), and, if so, the reasons for the same ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) and (*b*)*Statements furnishing the information are laid on the table.

(*c*) No, for want of vacancies.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Sir, I beg to submit a point for the consideration of the Chair. I have not asked for a statement furnishing the required details. But I have asked for certain names to be orally given and by placing a statement on the table the right of asking supplementary questions is denied to us. I want to know whether it is left to the member to do so.

PRESIDENT : As I have already said, this is one of the two points which have been deliberately referred to the Chair and it was stated yesterday that the Chair will look into the whole literature on the matter and pass a ruling, not immediately though. In any case, you will have a ruling from the Chair at the next session of the House.

Higher Grade teachers in the Education Department.

272. ❋**MR. ANTONY GEORGE** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) of the higher grade teachers in the Education Department, how many are Christians and how many are Latins; and

(*b*) how many Latin Christian graduates have applied for posts in the Education Department for the last three years and how many have been appointed?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) What the member means by "higher grade teachers" is not clear; but from part (*b*) it is inferred that the information required is about graduates. There are 114 Christains on the graduate scale of pay and of them 8 are Latins.

(*b*) 16 and 1 respectively.

Rabid dogs.

273. ***MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cases of mad dog bites reported in Travancore this year (1109) up to 15-3-1109;

(*b*) the number of such cases in the Chirayinkil taluk during the same period;

(*c*) how (*a*) and (*b*) compare with the figures for the corresponding period last year (1108): and

(*d*) the provision made for treating such cases and the preventive steps, if any, taken?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 251.

(*b*) 20.

(*c*) 113·2 per cent. and 80 per cent. of the figures for the last year for the same period in the State and in the Chirayinkil taluk respectively;

(*d*) Arrangements have been made to treat rabid dog-bite cases in the General Hospital by a doctor who has had special training at the Pasteur Institute, Coonoor. The Municipalities in the State have been directed to take measures for the destruction of stray dogs and to introduce a system of licensing of dogs within municipal limits and it is reported that action is being taken by them.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know, Sir, what preventive steps are taken so far as the mofussil parts are concerned?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Nothing special.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the question?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Confirmation and promotion in the Registration Department.

274. ***MR. ANTONY GEORGE** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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